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EMITTING LASERS

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)

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Dear Sir.

The issue fee for the above-identified application was paid on December 20, 2007. The applicant now petitions The Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy to withdraw the above-identified application from issue under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2). The applicant further submits the Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR §1.114(a)(1) and submission under 37 CFR §1.114(c) of the Information Disclosure Statement, both filed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted and that the request for continued examination be entered prior to issuance and consider the references submitted.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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